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ARTICLE I.

This lodge shall be known as Queen City L.O.L., No. 857.

ARTICLE II.

The regular meeting of the lodge shall be held on the First Thursday of the month, at the hour of 8 p.m., in the County Orange Hall, corner of Queen and Berti Streets, Toronto, or at such other place as the lodge, by a two-thirds vote, may direct.

ARTICLE III.

No candidate shall be eligible for initiation in this lodge until he shall have attained the age of eighteen years.

ARTICLE IV.

Each candidate for initiation shall be proposed in open lodge by one member and seconded by another, such candidate having previously

signed the declaration according to the form prescribed by the Constitution of the Grand Orange Lodge of British America.

ARTICLE V.

The fee in this lodge for admission to the Association shall be two dollars. The sum of one dollar must be deposited with the Financial Secretary at the time of application by the brother who proposes the candidate, which sum shall be forfeited to the lodge in case of the non-appearance of the candidate by the third monthly meeting after the acceptance of the application, and shall be returned in case of rejection. Any candidate not coming forward at the time appointed must be again proposed, unless otherwise decided by the lodge.

ARTICLE VI.

Every member at the time of his initiation shall be furnished with a copy of the Bible, a printed copy of the Constitution of the Association, and by-laws of this lodge.

ARTICLE VII.

Each candidate for affiliation shall sign the prescribed form and deposit his certificate with the sum of fifty cents, and said application shall be handed to the investigating committee to report at next meeting. Providing the applicant is insured in the Orange Mutual, the depositing of his certificate shall temporarily constitute him a member of the lodge until the committee's report is received.

ARTICLE VIII.

Members received by affiliation shall be presented with a printed copy of the Constitution of the Association and the by-laws of the lodge.

ARTICLE IX.

The dues of this lodge to members residing in the city shall be 35 cents per month and one dollar to cover Twelfth July expenses. Any member wishing to avail himself of the privilege of paying his dues for the calendar year on or before April 30 can do so for the sum of five dollars. Non-resident members shall pay 15 cents per month.

ARTICLE X.

The fees for the several degrees shall be as follows: Orange, \$2; Purple, \$1; Blue, \$1; Royal Arch Purple, \$2.

ARTICLE XI.

The lodge shall have power to impose such fines and dues as it may deem necessary, provided one month's notice has been given and the same are not contrary to the Constitution of the Loyal Orange Association of British America.

ARTICLE XII.

The duties of the officers of the lodge shall be in accordance with the rules and regulations laid down by the Constitution and Laws of the Loyal Orange Association of British America.

It shall be the duty of each Immediate Past Master to sit at the right hand side of the Worshipful Master to assist him as requested.

ARTICLE XIII.

A physician, who must be a Royal Arch member, shall be elected at the annual meeting. It shall be his duty

to attend the sick members of the lodge residing within the city limits, and provide them with proper and sufficient medicines during their afflictions. Should the sick member be able to go to the physician's residence, and it be proper for him to do so, he shall attend the physician; if not, the physician shall attend him at his own residence and do his utmost to restore the health of the afflicted brother. The physician shall receive from the lodge the sum of \$1.25 per annum, payable quarterly, for each member residing in the city reported in the annual returns to District Lodge. Should the physician be at any time unable to attend a member, or be absent from the city, it shall be his duty to leave a properly qualified physician to act for him until he again resumes his official duties. The lodge benefits do not include surgical operations.

ARTICLE XIV.

Should any officer absent himself from three consecutive regular meetings without being excused by the

lodge his office shall be declared vacant.

ARTICLE XV.

Any officer holding keys, books or papers, if unable to attend a meeting, shall deposit them with some qualified officer or brother before the hour fixed, so that the business of the lodge may not be delayed.

ARTICLE XVI.

Any brother may, at a regular meeting, make application, either personal or written, for certificate, and if clear of all charges on the books and no charge is pending against him, shall receive the same within one month by paying therefor the sum of fifty cents. If after his certificate has been granted, a brother does not within thirty days claim it, but permits it to remain in possession of the lodge, he shall be considered to have withdrawn his application and shall continue as a member, and such certificate shall not issue except on a new application therefor.

ARTICLE XVII.

The Recording Secretary shall re-

ceive a salary of \$25 per annum and the Treasurer a salary of \$5 per annum. The Financial Secretary shall receive a salary of \$100 per annum, payable half-yearly, after the half-yearly audit. It shall be the duty of the Financial Secretary to hand over to a special collector immediately after the November meeting a list of all members in arrears for one year or over. Such special collector to be named by the lodge and his remuneration to be named at time of appointment.

ARTICLE XVIII.

Special relief may be granted from the funds of the lodge by a two-thirds vote of the members present at any meeting thereof to any distressed brother in good standing, provided the sum does not exceed \$10 at any one time.

ARTICLE XIX.

No proposition for other than regular expenditure in excess of five dollars, and recommended by the Finance Committee, shall be allowed unless carried by a two-thirds vote of the members present.

ARTICLE XX.

Any member of this lodge who commits any violation of the Constitution or Laws of the Association shall be fined, suspended, or expelled, as the lodge may determine.

ARTICLE XXI.

No spirituous or intoxicating beverages shall be allowed in the lodge room or ante-rooms, or at any gathering under the control of this lodge.

ARTICLE XXII.

A Finance Committee, consisting of three members, the chairman of whom shall be a Past Master, shall be appointed by the lodge on recommendation of the Executive Committee at the first meeting after installation of officers. All accounts shall be referred to them for examination, and must be certified by them before being paid.

ARTICLE XXIII.

Three Auditors shall be elected at the annual meeting, whose duty it shall be to audit the books and accounts of the Recording Secretary,

Financial Secretary and Treasurer, and bring in a written report to the lodge at the meetings in June and December showing the receipts and expenditures for the year and the amount of dues then outstanding.

ARTICLE XXIV.

There shall be an Executive Committee, which shall consist of the officers and Past Masters of the lodge and members of all the yearly committees, and this committee shall have power to add to their number and report to the lodge. The business of this committee shall be to prepare the work of the approaching session, report on any matters referred to it, recommend any line of action for consideration of the members, and perform such other duties as may be delegated to it.

The committee will meet at the home of some member of the lodge on the last Thursday evening of each month. The next place of meeting to be designated monthly before the meeting adjourns. The Deputy Master, by virtue of his office, is chairman of the committee.

ARTICLE XXV.

There shall be a Literary and Entertainment Committee, which shall consist of five members appointed by the lodge upon recommendation of Executive Committee, at the first meeting after the installation of officers. The duties of the committee shall be to provide suitable programmes of a musical or literary character for the regular meetings of the lodge and report their arrangements to the Executive prior to the night of meeting.

ARTICLE XXVI.

There shall be a Lecture Committee, which shall consist of six members appointed by the lodge upon recommendation of the Executive Committee, at the first meeting after the installation of officers. The duties of this committee shall be to instruct the members in the secret work of the Order. The Lecturer, by virtue of his office, is chairman of the committee.

ARTICLE XXVII.

There shall be a Twelfth July Committee, consisting of twelve members

appointed by the lodge, upon recommendation of Executive Committee at the first meeting after the installation of officers. The duties of this committee shall be to make all arrangements in connection with the anniversary of the Battle of the Boyne along lines approved of by the lodge at a regular lodge session.

ARTICLE XXVIII.

The city shall be divided for sick visiting purposes into five districts, as follows:

No. 1—That portion east of the Don.

No. 2—That portion between the Don and Yonge Street, south of Bloor Street.

No. 3—That portion between Yonge Street and Dovercourt Road, south of Bloor Street.

No. 4—That portion west of Dovercourt Road, south of Bloor Street.

No. 5—That portion north of Bloor Street and west of the Don.

ARTICLE XXIX.

There shall be a Sick Visiting Committee, consisting of a chairman, who shall be the Deputy Master, and ten

members appointed by the lodge on the recommendation of the Executive Committee at the first meeting after the installation of officers. The committee shall report to the lodge at the regular meeting.

ARTICLE XXX.

In case of sickness notice shall be immediately sent to the lodge physician, who shall at once notify the chairman of the Sick Visiting Committee, who shall in turn notify the members in charge of the district in which such sick or disabled brother resides.

ARTICLE XXXI.

No brother being over three months in arrears for lodge dues shall be entitled to receive any benefits, including medical attendance and medicine from the lodge physician, until such arrears are paid.

RULES OF ORDER.

ARTICLE XXXII.

Every proposition or motion by a member must be seconded before being put to the lodge by the Wor. Master.

ARTICLE XXXIII.

Each member, when speaking, shall stand and respectfully address the chair, confine himself to the question under debate, and avoid all personalities or indecorous language.

ARTICLE XXXIV.

A member shall not speak more than once nor longer than five minutes on the same subject or question until all who wish to speak have had an opportunity to do so, nor more than twice without the permission of the presiding officer, and every member speaking shall designate the officer or member spoken of by his proper rank and title, according to his standing in the Order.

ARTICLE XXXV.

No alterations, additions, or amendments shall be made in the foregoing by-laws unless one month's notice be given in writing to the Recording Secretary, in open lodge, and such alterations, additions, or amendments must be concurred in by two-thirds of the number of members present, the members to be notified of such impending change by the Recording Secretary before the next regular meeting.

BY-LAW COMMITTEE.

C. J. Wilson, P.D.M.; R. J. Small, Rec. Sec.; V. Winnett, P.D.M.; James Gibbard, P.M.; W. Wallace, P.M.; C. Anderson, P.M.

Approved, Toronto, Oct. 28th, 1913.

F. DANE,

Grand Master.

